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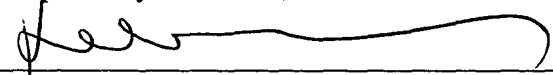
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Dear Sir:

A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby rescind the previous nonpublication request.

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The application claims priority from an extended string of priority applications dating back to June 30, 1986 (USSN 06/880,305). Applicant's representative did not prosecute the earlier applications, and was unaware until June 11 of this year that the application filed June 30, 1986 had in fact been foreign filed. Thus, it is submitted that the non-publication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) was filed in error, but in good faith and without deceptive intent.

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